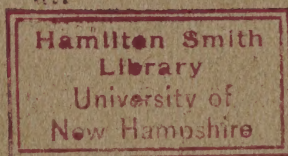


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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Merrimack
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1921

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Town Officers and the
Board of Education

OF THE

Town of Merrimack

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31,
1921

VITAL STATISTICS

For Year Ending December 31, 1920

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Town Officers

Representative to General Court—CHARLES F. YOUNG.

Moderator—NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

Town Clerk—DAVID R. JONES.

Town Treasurer—NORRIS E. HENDERSON.

Selectmen—HARRY WATKINS, ELMER H. FIELDS,
GEORGE W. CARROLL.

Trustees of Trust Funds—OSGOOD F. UPHAM,
CHARLES F. YOUNG, ARTHUR G. GORDON.

Highway Agents — WILLIAM P. McQUESTION,
CHARLES H. FIELDS.

Auditors—JOHN G. READ, JOSIAH N. HENDERSON.

Supervisors of Checklist—HARRISON E. HERRICK,
JOHN G. READ, ALBA J. JONES.

Tax Collector, CLAUDE M. MAKER.

Constables—FRANK R. FLANDERS, GEORGE A. CUN-
NINGHAM, DANIEL W. PROCTOR.

Health Officer—DR. EDWIN M. PARKER.

School Board—DR. EDWIN M. PARKER, MISS CLAR-
ISSA W. GRIFFIN, DAVID R. JONES.

Moderator, School Meeting—HARRY WATKINS.

School Clerk—MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON.

School Treasurer—JOSIAH N. HENDERSON.

School Auditor—ANSON A. PLATTS.

Truant Officer—ANGUS MORRISON.

Library Trustees—JOHN E. HASELTINE, MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON, OSGOOD F. UPHAM.

Librarian—MISS EMMA A. CROSS.

Forest Fire Warden—ARTHUR G. GORDON.

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens—GEORGE W. CARROLL, CHARLES F. YOUNG, CHARLES H. FIELDS, NORRIS E. HENDERSON, ALDEN L. WRIGHT.

Janitor, Town Hall—JOHN G. READ.

sextons of Cemeteries—HARRY WATKINS, Last Rest; CHARLES F. RUSSELL, South Merrimack; HARRY M. GREEN, Thornton's Ferry.

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Merrimack, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Merrimack on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, and three Selectmen: one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year; one trustee of the Trust funds, and one Library trustee for three years.

2. To bring in your ballots upon each of the questions submitted by the Convention to Revise the Constitution, relative to the amendments proposed by said Convention at a session held on January 28, 1921.

3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the repair of highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways or take any action relating thereto.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the

maintenance of the state highway or take any action relating thereto.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the town library.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on the early payment of taxes and make an appropriation of the same.

10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the tax received by the town on the Gage fund from the savings banks for the year ending January 31, 1921, and add the same to the income of said fund.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on the trust funds raised by the town.

12. To see if the town will vote to erect guide boards and raise or appropriate money for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will vote to build jointly with the state of New Hampshire, a concrete arch and girder bridge over the Souhegan river in Merrimack village at W. H. McElwain factory, and raise or appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

15. To see if the town will vote to build a permanent bridge or take any action relating thereto, and raise or appropriate money for the same.

16. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day and raise or appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to raise or appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure Federal and State aid for the suppression of the white pine blister rust or take any action relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will vote to purchase curtains and scenery for the stage in the Town hall and raise or appropriate money for the same or take any action relating thereto.

19. To hear the reports of the town officers and transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred twenty-one.

HARRY WATKINS,
ELMER H. FIELDS,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

HARRY WATKINS,
ELMER H. FIELDS,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

Estimates of Expenditures for the Year Ending January 31, 1921.

	Amount appropriated, 1920.	Amount expended, 1920.	Amount recom- mended, 1921.
Town officers' salaries.....	\$650.00	\$747.75	\$747.75
Town officers' expenses.....	400.00	378.73	378.73
Election and registration expenses	150.00	167.00	75.00
Expense of Town Hall and other buildings	200.00	196.98	50.00
Police department	32.00	38.29	38.29
Fire department, including forest fires	100.00	80.52	100.00
Blister Rust extermination.....		100.00	100.00
Health department		16.18	16.18
Trunk line maintenance.....	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,000.00
Town maintenance	5,058.79	5,315.97	4,000.00
General expense of highway de- partment	650.00	502.00	100.00
Libraries	500.00	500.00	500.00
Town poor		203.00	183.00
Memorial Day	50.00	54.00	50.00
Parks and playgrounds.....	15.00	18.00	18.00
Cemeteries	60.00	60.50	60.00
Sewer maintenance		80.00	10.00
Interest on temporary loans....		16.00	.....
Interest on trust funds used by town	160.00	160.00	80.00
Permanent improvements .....		.....	.....
Highways and bridges.....	1,514.00	4,264.00	1,639.00
To restore trust funds.....	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
State tax	5,916.00	6,532.00	6,532.00
County tax	2,943.81	2,943.81	2,943.81
School districts	12,344.40	13,461.60	12,435.67

HARRY WATKINS,
ELMER H. FIELDS,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

Selectmen's Report

Summary Inventory—

No. acres, resident land, 15,909.....	\$594,975.00
Acres, non-resident land, 4,541.....	160,465.00
Horses, 197	23,540.00
Mules, 1	75.00
Oxen, 4	350.50
Cows, 394	26,040.00
Neat stock, 51	2,575.00
Sheep, 6	50.00
Hogs, 14	365.00
Fowls, 3,000	3,000.00
Portable mills, 2	1,300.00
Wood and lumber	31,715.00
Municipal bonds	7,000.00
Stock in National Banks	6,800.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit	9,556.00
Stock in trade	511,913.00
Mills and machinery	260,014.00

Total valuation	\$1,639,733.00
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Rate, per \$100, \$2.09.

State and County rate, per \$100, \$0.55.

Amount of taxes	\$34,271.16
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Number of polls at \$3.00 each, 31.....	93.00
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Number of polls at \$5.00 each, 308.....	1,540.00
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State and County assessments only—

Caldwell & Jones	\$38.50
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David R. Jones	11.00
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Middleboro Novelty Co.	8.25
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57.75

Amount committed to collector by warrant	\$35,961.91
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Taxes assessed and committed in the warrant—		
Ralph W. Pike, 1919	\$10.70	
Ralph W. Pike, 1920	10.45	
Sewer tax, 1920.....	22.00	
		<u>\$43.15</u>
Total amount committed to collector.....		\$36,005.06
Poll tax	\$1,633.00	
State and County tax on town ex-		
emptions	57.75	
Estimated revenue—		
Railroad tax	1,735.00	
Savings Bank tax	2,450.00	
		<u>5,875.75</u>
Amount to be raised by taxation		\$33,508.64

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$5,220.00	
Special State tax for recognition		
of war service	696.00	
		<u>\$5,916.00</u>
County tax		\$2,943.81
Town officers' salaries.....	\$650.00	
Town officers' expenses	400.00	
Election and registration expenses.	150.00	
Care and supplies of Town hall...	200.00	
Police department	32.00	
Fire department	100.00	
Parks and playgrounds	15.00	
Cemeteries	60.00	
Town highway—maintenance	2,500.00	
Bridges	500.00	
Snow bills	2,058.79	
Road machine ...	500.00	
Trunk line—maintenance	4,000.00	

Permanent improvements	\$1,514.00	
Library	500.00	
Memorial Day	50.00	
Discount on taxes.....	1,000.00	
Interest on Town debt	160.00	
Town debt	2,000.00	
Guide boards	150.00	
Savings Banks tax on Trust funds.	11.32	
Overlay, 5%	1,629.07	
	<hr/>	\$18,180.18

Appropriations for schools—

Amount required by law	\$7,570.40	
Support of McGaw Institute..	2,300.00	
High schools, tuitions, out of town	385.00	
Extraordinary repairs, elemen- tary schools	1,000.00	
Superintendent's salary, contin- gent	200.00	
Salaries of District officers.....	194.00	
Truant officers and expenses....	75.00	
Contingent fund	200.00	
Pupils' enrollment, estimated 210	420.00	
	<hr/>	12,344.40
Total appropriation		<hr/> \$39,384.39

BALANCE

Assets.

Cash	\$8,959.69
Accounts due to the Town:	
Due from State—	
Trunk line maintenance	40.70
Bounties	1.20
Taxes not collected—Levy of 1920.....	1,893.40

Total assets \$10,894.99

SHEET.

Liabilities.

Accounts owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts—

(a) Dog licenses \$53.90

(b) Unexpended balance in

Town Treasury 4,634.40

\$4,688.30

Amount appropriated for bank wall,

Reed's Ferry cemetery..... \$100.00

Balance of appropriation for road

machine 194.17

294.17

Trust Funds, amount of principal used by town.. 2,000.00

Total liabilities \$6,982.47

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)..... 3,912.52

Grand total \$10,894.99

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

(Description and Value)

Town hall—	
Lands and buildings	\$10,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
Libraries—	
Land	275.00
Furniture and equipment	2,500.00
Police Department—Equipment	150.00
Fire Department—Equipment	300.00
Highway Department—	
Lands and buildings	75.00
Equipment	300.00
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Total	\$14,600.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

DOGS LICENSED IN MERRIMACK, N. H., 1920.

One kennel license.....	\$12.00
Five female dogs.....	25.00
Fifty-seven male dogs.....	114.00
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Total	\$151.00
Recording fees at 20c each.....	12.60
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Paid town treasurer.....	\$138.40

MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED FOR YEAR 1920.

Under Act of Legislature of 1919.

Total permits issued: 72 automobiles, 14 trucks, 6 motor-cycles.

Paid town treasurer as of January 1, 1921.. \$186.93

DAVID R. JONES,
Town Clerk.

NORRIS E. HENDERSON, TREASURER, IN AC-
COUNT WITH TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H.

CREDIT.

Balance in treasury.....	\$9,386.06
C. M. Maker:	
Taxes of 1920.....	34,068.51
Balance taxes of 1919.....	1,697.97
Interest on taxes.....	56.66
Sewer tax of 1919.....	22.00
State Treasurer:	
Savings bank tax.....	2,756.08
Railroad tax	1,779.51
Hedgehog bounty .....	.80
Forestry Department, fire bills.....	40.34
State Highway Department.....	1,685.45
County Treasurer, aid to paupers.....	224.90
From Selectmen:	
Three junk dealers' licenses.....	30.00
Pool table licenses.....	10.00
Rent of Town Hall.....	17.75
Refund of freight on road machine.....	1.64
Sale of Daniel Hook property.....	100.50
From Town Clerk:	
Dog licenses	138.40
Auto license permits.....	186.93
Travelers Indemnity Company, damage to bridge	125.00
Manchester Savings Bank, interest on deposits	402.87
Indian Head National Bank, interest on de- posits	33.57
Indian Head, National Bank, demand note..	2,000.00
George W. Carroll, demand note.....	1,000.00
Elmer H. Fields, from So. Merrimack ceme- tery	1.00

Harry Watkins, overdraft.....	\$2.94
H. W. Upham, overdraft.....	6.30
C. H. Fields, overdraft.....	6.00
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Total receipts	\$55,781.18
Cr. By orders of the Selectmen paid.....	46,821.49
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Cash on hand January 31, 1921.....	\$8,959.69

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS E. HENDERSON,
Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS AND

Receipts.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes—

Property taxes committed to collector, 1920	\$34,328.91
Less discounts and abatements, 1920	584.29
Less uncollected, 1920.....	1,893.40

1 Property taxes, current year, actually collected	\$32,773.51
2 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$3.....	90.00
3 Poll taxes, current year, actually collected @ \$5.....	1,205.00
4 Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected.	1,676.75

Total of above collections..... \$35,745.26

From State—

5 For highways — Trunk line maintenance	\$1,684.45
7 Railroad tax	1,779.51
8 Savings Bank tax	2,756.08
11 Fighting forest fires	40.34
12 Bounties80
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	6,262.18

From County—

13 For support of poor	224.90
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From Local Sources except Taxes—

15 Dog licenses	\$138.40
16 Business licenses and permits.	40.00
18 Rent of Town hall.....	17.75
19 Interest received on taxes....	56.66
20 Interest received on deposits..	436.44
23 Income from departments....	225.50

EXPENDITURES.

Payments.

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government—

1 Town officers' salaries	\$747.75	
2 Town officers' expenses	378.73	
3 Election and registration ex- penses	167.00	
5 Expenses Town hall and other town buildings	196.98	
	<hr/>	\$1,490.46

Protection of Persons and Prop-
erty—

6 Police department, including care of tramps	\$38.29	
7 Fire department, including forest fires	80.52	
8 Blister Rust extermination...	100.00	
9 Bounties	2.00	
10 Damage by dogs	55.00	
	<hr/>	275.81

Health—

11 Health department, including hospitals	\$16.18	
13 Sewer maintenance	80.00	

Highways and Bridges— 96.18

15 Trunk line maintenance	\$5,097.75	
16 Town maintenance	5,315.97	
18 General expenses of highway department, including wat- ering troughs	502.00	

Libraries— 10,915.72

19 Libraries	500.00	
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Charities—

20 Town poor	\$203.00	
21 County poor	224.90	
	<hr/>	427.90

RECEIPTS AND

24 Sewer tax	\$22.00	
25 Permits for the registration of motor vehicles	186.93	
	<hr/>	\$1,123.68
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
27 Temporary loans in anticipa- tion of taxes during year..	\$3,000.00	
32 Refunds	17.88	
35 Abatements on 1919 taxes	21.22	
	<hr/>	3,039.10
Total receipts from all sources.....	\$46,395.12	
Cash on hand February 1, 1920	9,386.06	
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Grand total	\$55,781.18	

EXPENDITURES—*Concluded.*

Patriotic Purposes	
22 G. A. R. and Memorial Day exercises....	\$54.00
Recreation—	
24 Parks and playgrounds	18.00
Public Service Enterprises—	
27 Cemeteries, including hearse hire.....	60.50
Unclassified—	
30 4% discount on 1920 taxes...	\$584.29
31 Abatements on 1919 taxes...	21.22
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	605.51
Interest:	
32 Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$16.00
35 Paid on principal of trust funds used by town	160.00
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	176.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
38 Highways and bridges—Town construc- tion	4,264.00
Indebtedness:	
44 Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes....	\$3,000.00
48 Payments to trustees, trust funds	2,000.00
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Total indebtedness payments.....	5,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Di- visions:	
50 Taxes paid to State.....	\$6,532.00
51 Taxes paid to County	2,943.81
53 Payments to School Districts.	13,461.60
Total payments to other governmental di- visions	22,937.41
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Total payments for all purposes.....	\$46,821.49
Cash on hand January 31, 1921.....	8,959.69
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Grand total	\$55,781.18

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries.

David R. Jones:

Services as town clerk.....	\$35.00
Issuing 92 motor vehicle permits.	23.00

 \$58.00

Norris E. Henderson, service as town treasurer	60.00
Harry Watkins, services as first selectman...	234.50
Elmer H. Fields, services as second selectman	74.50
George W. Carroll, services as third selectman	166.75
Claude M. Maker, services as tax collector...	150.00
John G. Read, services as auditor.....	2.00
Josiah N. Henderson, services as auditor....	2.00
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	\$747.75

Town Officers' Expenses.

Arthur G. Gordon, trustee, expense for 1919 and safety deposit box for 1920	\$5.24
Robert R. Chase, bond for trustees of trust funds	10.00
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	\$15.24
Suffolk Eng. & Elect. Co., 2 soldiers' certificates	3.13
W. P. Goodman, office supplies.....	3.99
Lew A. Cummings, inventory envelopes.....	4.00

Annie E. White, 48 real estate transfers....	\$3.84	
H. E. Bishop, use of team.....	9.00	
John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$172.40	
Harry Watkins, express on town reports .....	.99	
	<hr/>	173.39
Bertha L. Hammond, work on invoice book..	12.00	
Edson C. Eastman, tax book.....	2.55	
Harry Watkins:		
Postage	\$9.22	
Car fare	3.16	
Telephone bills	14.60	
	<hr/>	26.98
George W. Carroll, use of auto...	\$66.00	
Elmer H. Fields, use of auto...	36.00	
	<hr/>	102.00
George W. Carroll:		
Car fare	\$1.46	
Expense to tax meeting.....	4.04	
	<hr/>	5.50
Harry Watkins:		
Expense to tax meeting.....	\$2.76	
Expense to assessors' meeting...	9.35	
Assessors' dues	5.00	
	<hr/>	17.11
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		\$378.73

Election and Registration Expenses.

69. Frank R. Flanders, services as constable. March meeting.....	\$3.00
101. A. J. Jones, services as supervisor....	39.00
105. H. E. Herrick, services as supervisor.	39.00

107.	Charles H. Wright, services as ballot clerk	\$6.00
108.	George H. Bills, services as ballot clerk	9.00
109.	E. G. Cook, services as ballot clerk...	9.00
112.	J. W. Adams, services as ballot clerk..	9.00
121.	Frank K. Flanders, services as constable	6.00
147.	John G. Read, services as supervisor..	39.00
151.	Norris E. Henderson, services as moderator, September and November..	8.00
	Everett E. Parker, moderator, March meeting, no charge.	

\$167.00

Care and Supplies for Town Hall.

10.	C. M. Edgerly, insurance premium on Town Hall, expires March 30, 1923	\$152.00
36.	James Norton, labor on the roof.....	2.93
46.	H. L. Jenkins, nails.....	.35
46.	Charles T. Henderson, cleaning vaults	1.25
83.	Harry Watkins, mowing Town Hall yard	2.50
96.	Fessenden & Lowell, lumber for saddle boards	4.75
122.	John B. Varick Co., pump for Town Hall yard	13.82
129.	George W. Carroll, labor on pump, Town Hall yard.....	3.25
129.	R. C. Langer, pipe for pump, Town Hall yard	5.13
146.	Harrison E. Herrick, labor on pump...	4.00
146.	Harrison E. Herrick, labor on curtain	3.00
147.	John G. Read, glass, and labor setting the same	4.00

\$196.98

Police Department.

35.	Elmer H. Fields, aid to tramp.....	\$0.21
69.	Frank R. Flanders, services as dog constable	19.50
69.	Frank R. Flanders, services as constable	3.00
98.	George W. Carroll, taking insane man to Nashua	3.00
98.	George W. Carroll, recovering body at Pennechuck pond	4.25
98.	George W. Carroll, boy's car fare to Nashua .....	.33
120.	Frank R. Flanders, patrolling iron bridge	3.50
147.	John G. Read, aid to tramps.....	2.50
150.	Frank R. Flanders.....	2.00
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		\$38.29

Fire Department.

O. F. Upham, Merrimack fire, May 19.....	\$65.37
Harry Watkins, express on fire pails.....	.35
Geo. W. Carroll:	
Freight on fire tools	2.22
Repairing fire tools	2.00
Henry Langevine, marking fire tools.....	1.50
State Forestry Department, fire tools	9.08
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	\$80.52

White Pine Blister Rust.

J. H. Foster, State Forester, suppression of blister	\$100.00
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Bounties.

Geo. H. Dewkette, 3 hedgehogs.....	\$0.60
Geo. F. Upham, 1 hedgehog20
Wilbur Anderson, 6 hedgehogs.....	1.20
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	\$2.00

Damage by Dogs.

H. H. Putnam, damage to fowls.....	\$55.00
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Health Department.

Dr. E. M. Parker, services and expenses as health officer	\$16.18
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Sewer Maintenance.

Fessenden & Lowell, sewer rent, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919.....	\$80.00
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Trunk Line Maintenance.

H. E. Bishop	\$56.40
Frank B. Carroll	22.00
Geo. W. Carroll	38.50
W. P. McQuestion	3.00
Harry Watkins	8.50
Fessenden & Lowell, posts and railing.....	4.45
W. E. Kittredge, lights on Pennechuck Hill.....	11.75
Winslow & Cummings	3,350.36
H. N. Fosher	1,602.79
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	\$5,097.75

Town Maintenance.

William P. McQuestion, snow bills..	\$1,382.65
Harlan W. Upham, snow bills.....	775.84
Harry C. Russell, snow bills.....	2.68
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	\$2,161.17

Charles H. Fields, summer work....	\$1,467.70	
William P. McQuestion, summer work	1,264.50	
Geo. W. Carroll, time and expense on drain pipe	3.00	
Osgood Construction Co., drain pipe.	8.80	
	<hr/>	\$2,744.00

Bridges.

W. P. McQuestion:

Labor and money paid out.....	\$93.00	
Plank	110.70	
	<hr/>	203.70

Fessenden & Lowell, lumber for no- tices	\$2.03	
Two Berts, printing notices	6.00	
	<hr/>	8.03

At Darrah Bridge:

Fessenden & Lowell, posts and rail- ing	\$18.47	
Bailey Martin, labor on grade and railing	18.00	
J. H. Longa, labor on grade.....	12.00	
Harry Watkins, labor on grade and railing	13.50	
Geo. W. Carroll, labor on grade and railing	9.00	
	<hr/>	70.97

W. H. McElwain Co.:

Repairing iron bridge at Merrimack	\$19.68	
Installing notices, iron bridge at Merrimack	1.75	
John W. Storrs, professional services on iron bridge at Merrimack.....	30.00	
Geo. W. Carroll, time and expense on bridge at Merrimack.....	27.25	
Harry Watkins, time and expense on iron bridge at Merrimack.....	32.42	

Elmer H. Fields, time and expense on iron bridge at Merrimack.....	\$17.00	
		\$128.10
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		\$5,315.97

GENERAL EXPENSE OF DEPARTMENT.

New England Road Machine Co., road machine	\$292.53	
Charles H. Fields, freight on road machine	14.94	
		\$307.47
E. G. Weston, use of watering trough, 1919 and 1920.....	\$6.00	
Frank B. Carroll, use of watering trough, 1920	3.00	
		9.00
Joseph H. Foster, snowing Seaverns bridge, February 1, 1919, to February 1, 1921...		4.00
Fessenden & Lowell, posts and lumber for guide-boards.....	\$55.35	
Harrison E. Herrick, labor on guide-boards	13.00	
The Two Berts, painting and let- tering guide-boards	28.50	
George W. Carroll, use of auto on guide-boards	19.50	
George W. Carroll, labor putting up guide-boards	22.50	
Harry Watkins, labor putting up guide-boards	25.87	
Harry Watkins, paint for guide- boards	3.00	
John B. Varick Co., lags and screws for guide-boards	3.00	
Manchester Hardware Co., paint brush for screws guide-boards...	5.81	

H. L. Jenkins, use of truck distributing guide-posts	\$5.00	
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		\$181.53
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		\$502.00

Libraries.

Miss Emma A. Cross, services as librarian..	\$300.00	
Miss Emma A. Cross, books and supplies....	150.00	
Miss Emma A. Cross, rent.....	50.00	
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		\$500.00

Town Poor.

Elmer H. Fields, taking Bert Pike to Nashua Hillsborough County Farm, care of Daniel Hook from December 28, 1919, to February 1, 1921	\$3.00	
		200.00
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		\$203.00

County Poor.

Harry Watkins, expenses and merchandise furnished Smith and Perkins case.....	\$8.90	
John W. Phillips, care of Mrs. Dugan from January 1, 1920, to January 1, 1921....	216.00	
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		\$224.90

G. A. R. and Memorial Day Exercises.

Granite State Drum Corps, music for Memorial Day	\$20.50	
Rev. John W. Wright, Memorial Day address	15.00	
Boston Regalia Company, flags.....	18.00	
Harry Watkins, express on flags.....	.50	
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		\$54.00

Parks and Playgrounds.

Harry Watkins, care of Soldiers' Monument lot	\$15.00
George W. Carroll, spraying trees in McGaw Institute yard	3.00
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	\$18.00

Cemeteries.

E. G. Weston, mowing Center cemetery, 1919...	\$10.00
N. E. Henderson, mowing Thornton's Ferry cemetery	8.00
Fred P. Smith, mowing Reed's Ferry cemetery..	4.00
Harry Watkins:	
Care of Joseph N. Gage lot	8.50
Care of Town lot	7.00
Charles F. Russell, mowing South Merrimack cemetery	8.00
E. G. Weston, mowing Center cemetery	10.00
Geo. Watkins, services with hearse.....	5.00
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	\$60.50

Discounts and Abatements.

James Hopwood, taxes of 1919.....	\$7.28
Fred Widmer, taxes of 1919.....	.13
Alex Marston, taxes of 1919.....	1.05
Daniel Hook, taxes of 1919.....	1.61
Claude M. Maker:	
Taxes of 1919.....	11.15
4% discount on taxes of 1920.....	584.29
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	\$605.51

Interest.

Trustees of trust funds, interest on town notes	\$160.00
Indian Head National Bank on temporary loan	16.00
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	\$176.00

Permanent Improvements.

Winslow & Cummings, Stump Pond bridge.	\$500.00
United Construction Co., steel beam for Darrah bridge	675.00
Baily Martin, stone and labor at Darrah bridge	20.00
Winslow & Cummings, labor and material as per contract for Darrah bridge.....	3,000.00
George W. Carroll, time and expense, Darrah bridge	19.50
Harry Watkins, time and expense, Darrah bridge	22.50
Elmer H. Fields, time and expense, Darrah bridge	7.00
W. P. McQuestion, labor on Darrah bridge..	20.00
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	\$4,264.00

Temporary Loans.

George W. Carroll, note in anticipation of taxes	\$1,000.00
Indian Head National Bank, note in anticipation of taxes	2,000.00
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	\$3,000.00

Indebtedness.

Trustees of trust funds, town note.....	\$2,000.00
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Governmental Divisions.

State Treasurer:

Regular state tax.....	\$5,220.00
Special state tax.....	696.00
308 polls at \$2 each.....	616.00
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	\$6,532.00

County treasurer, county tax.....	2,943.81
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\$9,475.81

School District.

Josiah N. Henderson, school treasurer.....	\$13,467.60
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY WATKINS,
ELMER H. FIELDS,
GEORGE W. CARROLL,
Selectmen of Merrimack.

W. P. McQUESTION IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF MERRIMACK.

April, 1920:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$71.00	
J. H. Longa.....	14.00	
J. E. Stowell.....	3.15	
	<hr/>	\$88.15

May:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$198.00	
J. H. Longa.....	52.00	
Victor Wickleberg	44.00	
	<hr/>	\$294.00

June:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$18.00	
J. H. Longa.....	12.00	
T. Parker	4.00	
G. R. McQuestion.....	8.00	
L. Raymond	10.00	
T. Q. Raymond.....	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$62.00

August:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$16.00	
J. H. Longa.....	14.00	
L. Raymond	24.00	
T. I. Raymond.....	24.00	
J. B. Varick Co., dynamite fuse and caps	13.25	
	<hr/>	\$91.25

October:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$207.50	
J. H. Longa.....	46.00	
L. Raymond	44.00	
T. I. Raymond.....	44.00	
G. R. McQuestion.....	12.00	
G. W. Carroll.....	7.50	
J. E. Stowell.....	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$369.00

November:

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$117.00	
J. H. Longa.....	24.00	
L. Raymond	30.00	
T. I. Raymond.....	34.00	
G. R. McQuestion.....	18.00	
C. A. Longa.....	3.00	
F. W. Beane.....	4.00	
J. F. Fisher.....	28.00	
W. P. McQuestion, 17 posts....	8.50	
North Eastern Culvert Co.....	83.20	
	<hr/>	\$349.70
Repairs of snow plow, Reed's Ferry	\$7.25	
Cement	2.00	
Sharpening tools	1.15	
	<hr/>	\$10.40
Gravel:		
H. Herrick	\$1.70	
McElwain	1.65	
Ed. Weston .....	.80	
William Nickles	2.90	
George Reed	1.20	
W. P. McQuestion.....	1.10	
C. H. Fields, 1919.....	2.30	
	<hr/>	11.65
Total summer work.....		<hr/> \$1,276.15

BRIDGE REPAIRS.

W. P. McQuestion.....	\$73.00	
J. H. Longa.....	12.00	
G. R. McQuestion.....	4.00	
T. Parker	4.00	
F. and L. Co., bridge plank.....	110.70	
	<hr/>	\$203.70

SNOW BILLS.

M. C. Beard.....	\$159.80
G. H. Wilson.....	149.00
Gus Pearson	84.50
A. T. Thebadue.....	28.40
J. H. Longa.....	52.00
G. W. Carroll.....	37.00
F. O. Curllor.....	1.20
C. A. Longa.....	13.20
La Pan	16.00
J. Foster	66.33
George Watkins	240.60
Harvey Watkins	14.00
J. T. Donovan.....	4.80
Denis Donovan	1.20
George A. Beane.....	74.23
Alan Hanson	1.20
H. E. Bishop.....	30.50
George Upham	13.34
Levi Raymond	4.80
T. I. Richards	2.00
T. I. Raymond.....	4.80
F. W. Longa.....	1.20
J. E. Stowell.....	40.70
F. B. Carroll.....	36.00
F. Watkins	17.75
F. Hall	5.50
W. L. R. French.....	4.40
George Longa	4.00
Ralph	7.50
Robie Concrete Co.....	57.25
J. Fitzpatrick	2.00
F. W. Beane.....	15.00
N. Deroushia	12.80
M. Fisher	14.00
G. P. McQuestion.....	5.35
H. A. Richardson.....	4.00

Fred Richardson	\$16.90	
Everett Longa	1.20	
F. and L. Co.....	3.00	
W. P. McQuestion.....	135.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,382.65

CHARLES H. FIELDS.

(In account with the Town of Merrimack for the year ending January 31, 1921.)

April:

Charles H. Fields	\$76.45	
Richard W. Weston	32.00	
Harlan Upham	16.00	
E. Z. Shattuck	16.00	
Bartlett Bros.	16.00	
Charles Russell	12.00	
Wm. Pierce	8.00	
Wallace Caswell	8.00	
Howard Gamble	12.00	
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May:

Chas. H. Field	\$151.50	
H. Gamble	56.00	
Chas. Russell	50.00	
E. Z. Shattuck	44.00	
E. R. Bates	14.00	
Mr. Pierce	28.00	
H. Linscott	8.00	
R. Weston	20.00	
H. Longa	26.00	
C. H. Gifford	32.00	
Mr. Grant	12.00	
Geo. Longa	8.00	
Raymo & Son	20.00	
Hill Hardware Co., table.....	22.20	
Repairing road dray	1.25	
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June:

Chas. H. Fields	\$71.50	
H. Gamble	30.00	
John Lenz	32.00	
Elmer H. Fields	8.00	
H. Longa	20.00	
Polander	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$169.50

July:

Chas. H. Fields	\$19.50	
John Lenz	12.00	
H. Gamble	6.00	
H. Longa	6.00	
Polander	6.00	
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August:

Chas. H. Fields	\$54.00	
H. Longa	16.00	
Polander	26.00	
John Lenz	16.00	
E. R. Bates	4.00	
Mr. Welch	3.00	
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October:

Chas. H. Fields	\$139.00	
John Lenz	62.00	
H. Longa	40.00	
H. Gamble	36.00	
Polander	32.00	
W. P. McQuestion	16.00	
Harlan Upham	16.00	
E. Weston	8.00	
J. D. Gautier	5.50	
O. S. Haynes	4.00	
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December:

Chas. H. Fields	\$42.50	
Elmer H. Fields	5.00	
J. D. Gautier	4.00	
H. Longa	1.00	
H. Gamble	4.00	
Polander	4.00	
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		\$60.50

Gravel:

H. Herrick	\$3.20	
Ed. Weston60	
J. Henderson	1.50	
E. R. Bates	10.00	
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		15.30

Total	\$1,461.70
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HARLAN W. UPHAM.

(In account with the town of Merrimack.)

Snow bills, 1920:

J. G. Melvin	\$8.00
C. H. Russell	26.52
C. F. Young	143.49
G. H. Webster	50.02
G. E. Bean	22.00
H. W. Upham	124.96
H. M. Green	14.00
J. W. French	8.00
E. B. Bartlett	20.00
Elmer Fields	92.30
C. H. Fields	74.20
Frank Laroche	5.40
T. W. Anderson	6.53
J. J. Anderson	6.53
Arthur Herrick	8.00
Ed. Weston	2.00

J. Harvey	4.86
E. Z. Shattuck	74.00
C. H. Gifford	56.53
C. S. Haynes	15.50
Telephone and postage	1.50
Henry Hock	5.20
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\$759.54	

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF MERRIMACK, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 3, 1921.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of prin- cipal.	Rate of interest.	Bal. of income on hand at be- ginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Bal. of income on hand at end of year.
1884	Jane N. Gage School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	\$425.54	4%	.....	\$17.17	\$17.17	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage School Fund	U. S. Liberty Bond	1,000.00	4 3/4%	.....	47.50	47.50	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	183.59	4%	.....	8.66	8.66	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage School Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	701.32	4%	.....	17.64	17.64	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage School Fund	U. S. Liberty Bonds 4	6,200.00	4 1/4%	.....	263.50	263.50	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage School Fund	U. S. Liberty Bonds 4	3,000.00	4 3/4%	.....	142.50	142.50	.....
1884	Joseph N. Gage School Fund	Merrimack Town Note	4,000.00	4%	.....	160.00	160.00	.....
July 14, 1898	James W. Blood Cemetery Fund	War Certificate	1,000.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aug. 1, 1910	Henry J. Wilson Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	\$3.37	4.16	4.00	\$3.53
Oct. 22, 1914	W. D. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.58	4.04	4.00	.62
July 8, 1918	Warren W. Pillsbury Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	1.46	4.05	4.00	1.54
Dec. 6, 1907	George H. Jones Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.67	4.03	3.00	1.70
Aug. 6, 1906	Reuben Barnes Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	7.03	4.31	4.00	7.34
Sept. 27, 1912	Charles S. Nesmith Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	5.45	4.23	3.10	6.58
Feb. 1, 1912	David H. Boynton Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4%	6.38	8.31	7.50	7.19
Aug. 1, 1910	Daniel T. Ingalls Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4%	.25	2.02	2.00	.27
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.42	4.05	4.00	.47

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS.—Concluded.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of prin- cipal.	Rate of interest.	Bal. of income on hand at be- ginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Bal. of income on hand at end of year.
Nov. 1, 1916	Mathew Dickey Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.89	4.19	3.00	6.08
Aug. 3, 1917	Daniel H. Smith Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.....	4.00	3.75	.25
July 5, 1917	George W. Moulton Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.....	4.00	4.00	.....
Feb. 8, 1917	Betsey J. Paterson Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	1.97	4.07	5.30	.74
Feb. 20, 1917	Betsey J. Patterson Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4%	3.31	2.12	.90	4.53
Aug. 1, 1916	George and Eliza Watkins Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4%	1.38	8.11	8.00	1.49
May 16, 1916	Laura E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.49	4.04	4.00	.53
June 7, 1915	Franklin T. Seaverns Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	3.20	4.15	4.00	3.35
April 4, 1916	James B. Elliott Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.37	4.18	3.50	5.05
July 1, 1915	Robert Mears Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	1.00	4.07	4.00	1.07
Nov. 9, 1912	Horatio O. Bower Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	1.15	4.07	3.50	1.72
July 1, 1912	James W. Fosdick Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.51	4.04	4.00	.55
Dec. 18, 1915	William P. Melvin Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	4%	37.60	13.48	.....	51.08
Feb. 1, 1912	Turressa A. Clark Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4%	62.28	10.48	4.75	68.01
Oct. 4, 1918	Harrison F. Green Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.47	4.02	2.85	1.64

Feb. 11, 1915	W. A. Barker Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.44	4.16	.....	8.60
Feb. 8, 1917	Mary A. Gordon Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	8.71	4.32	2.25	10.78
May 15, 1918	J. B. Hood Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	52.00	4%	4.25	2.16	2.50	3.91
Mar. 6, 1913	Henry F. Herriek Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	200.00	4%	25.05	9.00	.....	34.05
June 11, 1918	Jennie A. Ingalls Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	4.00	4.16	1.50	6.66
Feb. 8, 1919	Charles W. Parker Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	50.00	4%	.67	2.00	.....	2.67
Jan. 1, 1919	Jennie Arthur Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.50	4.01	3.00	1.51
Dec. 5, 1917	Isaac A. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	6.08	4.24	.....	10.32
Nov. 17, 1915	Isaac A. Hodgman Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	4%	22.58	6.88	19.50	9.96
Aug. 13, 1920	James Walch Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.....	3.33	2.80	.53
Oct. 23, 1919	Levi Fisher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.....	2.67	2.67	.....
Sept. 1, 1918	James S. Thornton Post, G. A. R.	Manchester Savings Bank	190.00	4%	14.17	8.16	.....	22.33
Feb. 8, 1917	Betsy J. Patterson Library Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	150.00	4%	.....	6.06	6.06	.....
Feb. 20, 1913	McClure School Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	500.00	4%	.....	20.20	20.20	.....
Feb. 20, 1913	McClure Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	300.00	4%	49.64	13.98	13.25	50.37
Jan. 31, 1908	S. C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	34.76	5.38	5.25	34.89
Feb. 29, 1908	Horace S. Gould Cemetery Fund	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	35.13	5.40	3.75	36.78
Mar. 19, 1914	A. McWilkins	Manchester Savings Bank	100.00	4%	14.41	4.58	2.50	16.49
Feb. 18, 1920	Alma S. Patterson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.....	1.33	.....	1.33
June 30, 1920	John Merriam Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dec. 30, 1920	Herman S. and Susan H. Fields, Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	4%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jan. 22, 1921	Perley E. Austin Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 3, 1921	Hannah E. Henderson Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	4%	.....	.....	.....	.....

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

We have examined the foregoing accounts, including the receipts and payments for the year ending January 31, 1921, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
JOHN G. READ,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF LIBRARY.

February 1, 1921.

Paid:

Librarian	\$300.00	
Rent	50.00	
Books	108.50	
Magazines	21.50	
Lights	7.25	
Fuel	8.25	
Glass, putty and setting.....	2.25	
Map	3.95	
Postage, express, etc.....	3.72	
Supplies	5.30	
Binding	7.50	
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		\$518.22

Received from:

Town	\$500.00	
Patterson fund	6.11	
Fines	8.58	
Balance from 1919.....	.13	
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		\$514.82

Overdrawn	\$3.40
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MARGUERITE M. HENDERSON,
OSGOOD F. UPHAM,
JOHN E. HASELTINE,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

For Year Ending January 31, 1921.

Number of books in library	4,975
Number of books loaned	6,529
Number of books added by purchase.....	142
Number of books added by gift.....	16
Number of cards issued	66

At the town meeting in March, 1920, \$500 was voted for library uses.

By the will of the late Louise M. Jones, \$150 was left to the library, to be spent for any needed accessories in the new library building, when completed; also all of her books (over 150), most of which have not been listed, for lack of suitable shelf room. Many of these books are large and valuable, and are stored, together with as many more previously received as gifts from other sources and which, when made available to the public, will add materially to the value of the library.

When the war made it necessary to reduce expenses, only the better classes of periodicals were retained, and all fiction magazines were dropped. There is much call for the fiction magazines, and if subscribers to this class, who do not care to preserve them, will donate them to the library, they will be greatly appreciated.

Our bill for periodicals last year appears large, but money has been saved to the library through securing two or more years' subscriptions to several magazines, at considerable reduction, and next year's bill will be smaller.

On the other hand, an unusual number of books have been bought for less money than for several years, through taking advantage of the Goodman fire sale last March, when 70 books were bought at an average of less than one fourth the usual price.

Many of the books that have been in use for years are worn out, and should be discarded, and more are in need

of repairs, and our bills for binding must necessarily increase each year.

For all gifts received, acknowledgment is here made.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMA A. CROSS,
Librarian.

FICTION.

- Adams—The Unspeakable Perk.
 Andrews—The Eternal Masculine.
 Ashmun—Modern Short Stories.
 Bailey—The Trumpeter Swan.
 Beach—The Winds of Chance.
 Chambers—The Fighting Chance.
 Child—The Blue Wall.
 Cooper—Tobias of the Light.
 Curwood—The Courage of Capt. Plum.
 The River's End.
 The Valley of the Silent Men.
 Nomads of the North.
 Davis—A. Victor of Salamis.
 Dalrymple—The Lovable Meddler.
 Day—All-Wool Morrison.
 Deland—An Old Chester Secret.
 Dell—The Top of the World.
 Dillon—Comrades.
 Miss Livingston's Companions.
 Dodge—He Made His Wife His Partner.
 Elderdice—The Last Ditch. (Gift)
 Goodwin—Without Mercy.
 Gould—Polly Prentice Goes a Visiting.
 Gresmer—Way Down East.
 Grey—The Desert of Wheat.
 The Last of the Great Scouts.
 The Man of the Forest.
 The Mysterious Rider
 The U. P. Trail.

- Harben—The Triumph.
 Harriden—The Guiding Thread.
 Hay—A Man's Man.
 "No Clue."
 Jackson—Little Nell.
 Jackson, H. H.—Ramona.
 Kyne—The Kindred of the Dust.
 The Valley of the Giants.
 Lea—Chloe Malone.
 Lincoln—Capt. Eri.
 The Portygee.
 Martin—The House of Fulfillment.
 McCutcheon—West Wind Drift.
 Morley—Parnassus on Wheels.
 Munroe—The Ready Rangers. (Gift)
 Nicholson—A Reversible Santa Claus.
 The Proof of the Pudding.
 Oppenhiem—The Lighted Way. (Gift)
 Parker—No Defense.
 Payson—The Boy Scouts' Mountain Camp. (Gift)
 Porter—Mary Marie.
 Six Star Ranch.
 Pratt—Everbreeze.
 Prouty—The Star in the Window.
 Reed—Love Affairs of Literary Men.
 Richmond—Red and Black.
 Rinehart—The Circular Staircase.
 Dangerous Days.
 Rolt-Wheeler—The Astec Hunters.
 The Monster Hunters.
 The Boy with the U. S. Inventors.
 The Boy with the U. S. Survey.
 Sabin—On the Overland Stage.
 Sage—By Right Divine. (Gift)
 Scott—A Daughter of Two Worlds.
 Shute—Brite and Fair.
 Sienkiewicz—Pan Michael.

Smith—Enoch Crane.

The Veiled Lady.

Snedeker—The Spartan.

Stevenson—The Path of Honor. (Gift)

Stewart—Tell Me a Hero Story.

Tell Me a Story I Never Heard Before.

Stowe—Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Tarbell—The Rising of the Tide.

Thurston—The Flower of Gloster. (Gift)

Tompkins—At the Sign of the Oldest House.

Wallace—The Man Who Knows. (Gift)

White—The Leopard Woman.

The Gray Dawn.

The Rose Dawn.

Williamson—Lord Loveland Discovers America.

Willsie—The Forbidden Trail.

Descriptive and Geographic.

Duncan—Australian Byways.

The Cruise of the Shining Light.

Howell—Around the Clock in Europe.

Muir—The Cruise of the Corwin.

Vose—The Spell of Flanders.

Wildman—Tales of the Malayan Coast.

History.

Simonds—History of the World War—Vol. 5.

Juvenile.

Anderson—Captain Ginger-Eater of Dreams.

Burnett—The Children's Book. (Gift)

Burritt—The Boy Scouts' Crusoe. (Gift)

Corey—The Book of Birds and Flowers.

Eaton—The Adventures of the Traveling Bears.

Gall—Mother McGraw and Oliver Owl.

Hoit—Injun and Whitey.

Hopwood—The Sleepy King.

Hughes—Pudgy.
 Livingston—What Daddies Do.
 Mendell—Spark; The Story of a Bull Terrier.
 Strang—Cedric, the Saxon.
 Tommy Snooks.
 Tommy Tumble Toys (linen).
 Mother Goose.
 Days of Delight.
 Mother Goose and Fairyland Tales.
 My Very First Animal Book.

Miscellaneous.

Adams—Harper's Indoor Book for Boys.
 Call—Nerves and the War.
 Chapman—Green Timber Trails.
 Coffin—A Guide to Pictures.
 Cody—Story of the Wild West. (Gift.)
 Croy—Putnam's Garden Handbook.
 Forbes—The Black Watch.
 Gilbert—Original Plays. (Gift)
 Hay—The Last Million.
 McDonald—The Kaiser's Guest. (Gift)
 Newell—Games and Songs of American Children.
 Porter—Homing with the Birds.
 Rickenbach—Fighting the Flying Circus. (Gift)
 Roberts—Jim, a Backwoods Police Dog.
 Samuel—The Story of Gold and Silver.
 Seton—Manual of the Woodcraft Indians.
 Slosson—Creative Chemistry. (Gift)
 Stevenson, B. E.—American Men of Letters.
 Stevenson, W. Y.—At the Front in a Fliver.
 Twain—What is Man? and Other Essays.
 Woodbridge—The Jonathan Papers.
 More Jonathan Papers.
 Days Out, and Other Days.
 *Sea Stories. Retold from St. Nicholas.
 *Stories of the Middle Ages. Retold from St. Nicholas.

- *Boy Scouts of America; Official Handbook.
 *Scouting for Girls; Official Handbook of Girl Scouts.

Natural History.

- Blanchen—Birds Worth Knowing.
 Wild Flowers Worth Knowing.
 English—Beasties Courageous. (Gift)
 Miller—True Bird Stories from My Note Book.
 Rogers—Trees Worth Knowing.
 Weed—Butterflies Worth Knowing.

Reference.

- Colby—International Year Book, 1919.
 Mawson—Geographic Manual and New Atlas.

Poetry.

- Dunbar—Poems of Cabin and Field. (Gift)
 Eliot—Complete Poems.
 Foss—Back Country Poems.
 Songs of the Average Man.
 Songs of War and Peace.
 Howard—One Hundred Best American Poems.
 Milton—L'Allegro, Penseroso, &c. (Gift)
 Replier—A Book of Famous Verse.
 Rhodes—Verses for Patriots.
 Stedman—Poems.

Magazines.

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| Dearborn Independent. | (Gift) | American. |
| Granite Monthly. | | Independent. |
| Little Folks. | | Literary Digest. (Gift) |
| National Geographic. | (Gift) | Popular Mechanic. |
| Our Dumb Animals. | (Gift) | Review of Reviews. |
| Woman's Home Companion. | | School Arts. (Gift) |

*No author's name.

Report of the Superintendent

To the School Board of Merrimack, Greeting:

Herewith I submit my second annual report as superintendent of your schools, to which I have attached an extract from the general statistics for the school year ending August 31, 1920, and reports from Headmaster Sleeper, Submaster Sandberg, and Miss Hathaway.

A whole school year has now elapsed and we are well advanced on the second year of the administration of the schools under the supervision of the state board of education. Permit me at this time to call your attention to a few points in the working of the new plan relative to the financing of our public schools in this union.

Fortunately, for many of the towns in the state, the statute under which we are working went into effect at just the time when the cost of maintaining schools had advanced in a measure commensurate with the rise in the maintenance of all other activities, whether public or private. Teachers' contracts for service being made for long terms had naturally not been affected by the general rise in wages to the same degree as had remuneration for other kinds of service. As books are manufactured in large quantities for future sales, the price of this school necessity did not advance until long after the rise in general commodities. Fuel has steadily advanced during the last eighteen months. The cost of all general supplies and ordinary repairs have been on a level with war prices. Upon districts paying tuition to other school districts there has been an additional charge of from thirty-three per cent up. It naturally follows that the cost of schools at the present time is higher than it has ever been before. Though there does not seem to be any immediate prospect

of any chance of cutting to any great extent the cost of maintaining schools of equal efficiency, there is also the probability that the per capita cost of maintenance need not be increased in the near future.

Under the provisions of both the old and the new law, the state board distributed funds to the towns of this union to equalize the burden of maintaining public schools for the school year of 1919-20, as follows: Hudson, \$3,188.78; Pelham, \$897.78; Hollis, \$566.47; Merrimack and Litchfield, nothing. For the same purpose the state board proposes to distribute funds for the present school year as follows: Hudson, \$7,586.45; Pelham, \$4,384.01; Hollis, \$2,036.82; Merrimack, \$2,143.23; and Litchfield, nothing. These towns paid this last year in state taxes for all school purposes, including the funds from which the superintendent is paid, as follows: Hudson, \$1,971.54; Pelham, \$1,112.48; Hollis, \$1,220.03; Merrimack, \$1,971.54; Litchfield, \$501.37.

Without regard to the merits of the law, such has been the operation of the statute in this union. The effect on the tax rate in some of these towns of a reversion to the provisions of the old law would seem to be evident.

I have caused to be given in all of the schools, in all grades above the second, in the months of October and February, standardized tests as follows: the Adams test in reading, scoring for both speed and comprehension; the Ayers test in handwriting, marking both speed and legibility; the Ayers test in spelling; and the Harvard-Newton test in composition. The markings have been carefully recorded and will be preserved for comparison with the results of the same or similar tests given in May of this year. These tests have been prepared by educators of known ability. The explicit directions giving and scoring have largely eliminated the personal equation in marking. The standardizing of these tests makes them a basis for comparison with other school systems. They will reveal the standing of the various classes of our schools as

compared with similar classes throughout the country, and will offer a basis for individual promotion. These tests have also proved valuable in revealing weak points, where greater emphasis in drill or care in presentation is needed. An exhaustive study of the results of these tests at the close of the year will prove both interesting and of great help in planning the work of the next year.

The report of your school nurse, with McGaw omitted, shows: number of pupils examined, 159; suffering from defective vision, 10; from perdiculosis, 4; from defective teeth, 99; from hypertrophied tonsils, 63; from orthopedic defects, 2; and unvaccinated without proper excuse, 7; number of cases treated since the last examination: for defective vision, 7; for defective teeth, 24; for hypertrophied tonsils, 7. The total of 38 cases treated since last year offers some encouragement, but there remain, disregarding vaccination and perdiculosis, 174 cases of remediable defects which have not received attention. This shows that there is still in Merrimack a wide field for the labors of a school nurse. It is also doubtless true with us, as has been found to be the case elsewhere, that a large per cent of the school children are suffering from malnutrition. It would be especially creditable for Merrimack to be one of the pioneer communities to give attention to this matter. I feel that American carelessness or indifference in the matter of the physical welfare of children is one of the greatest crimes of modern civilization.

With an expression of appreciation of the consideration and co-operation of the board, loyalty of the teachers, and cordiality of the people in general, this report is respectfully submitted.

LOUIS DEWITT RECORD,
Superintendent of Schools,
Union No. 27.

February 9, 1921.

EXTRACT FROM GENERAL STATISTICS.

For Year Ending August 31, 1920.

Whole number of different schools maintained..	10
Number of different teachers employed.....	14
Annual average salaries of women teachers in elementary schools	\$581.89
Number of different pupils registered during the year	234
Aggregate attendance in half days.....	61,660
Average membership of all schools.....	202
Average attendance in all schools.....	186
Per cent of attendance.....	92
Enrollment of pupils by grade:	
First grade, 38; Second, 30; Third, 30; Fourth, 34; Fifth, 17; Sixth, 24; Seventh, 13; Eighth, 21.	
Attending high school or academy in town.....	27
Attending out of town.....	5
Number promoted to next grade during or at end of the year:	
Grade One, 23; Two, 24; Three, 27; Four, 31; Five, 12; Six, 19; Seven, 13; Eight, 20.	
Number of pupils in grade at end of year not promoted:	
Grade One, 5; Two, 1; Three, 1; Four, 1; Five, 0; Six, 0; Seven, 0; Eight, 0.	
Number of pupils not previously registered in any school in the state between 5 and 8 years of age	
Between 5 and 8	61
Between 8 and 14.....	113
Between 14 and 16.....	22
Over 16	13
Number not absent or tardy.....	14
Number of cases of tardiness.....	787

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Again it becomes the laborious duty of the teachers and headmaster of your own high school to make their official reports. It is with a sense of deep satisfaction that we do this—satisfaction that comes only as a result of sincere and honest effort. Our ambition has been to see your high school grow and develop, and now we feel that we are rapidly approaching a time when we are nearing the realization of our goal.

We have been most ably assisted in our endeavors by the faithful service of Mr. Sandberg, who remained with us this year, and Miss Marion Hathaway, who comes to us from Keene Normal. Miss Hathaway has already demonstrated by her untiring interest that she is a most valuable addition to the faculty. It is a decided advantage to the school to have at least two members of last year's faculty return. In the first place, the old pupils are familiar with our ways and methods, and in the second place we are able to resume our work at the point where we left off.

Last year we had our problems in discipline, which interfered at times with the general routine of school work. This year, however, there has been little demand for severe disciplinary measures; hence, more time, thought and energy have been devoted to the real development of school life. The pupils have caught the spirit of co-operation in play, in life, and in their school work. This co-operation has been exemplified in their playground work and in numerous school activities. One example of this co-operation was the amount of money raised by pupils of the school for the Hoover Relief Fund, which totaled at the end of ten days, \$32.75.

If anything can be gleaned as to the condition of the school by comparison, it is interesting to note that at the opening of school one year ago 27 pupils entered. Of this number, 5 dropped out during the year. At the opening of school this year, 35 pupils were admitted. Of this

number only 2 have left school to date, both cases caused by illness.

In order to really understand and appreciate the work we are trying to do, we earnestly invite all interested friends to visit us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. SLEEPER,

Headmaster,

To the Headmaster of Merrimack High School:

Language is one of the most important of human achievements. Without language, all other human activities in modern times would be practically impossible; hence the importance of language study in high school.

In our English courses we are trying to give our students what they will need for practical purposes. It is to be regretted that many students come to high school poorly prepared in the rudiments of English composition. We are trying to give the students what they need: practice in writing their mother-tongue, which will train them to write accurately and to think carefully whenever they have occasion for doing any writing.

In addition to written work, we are attempting in our English studies to learn to appreciate good books, and we are doing the best we can with our limited resources to promote this worthy cause.

Foreign Languages (French and Latin).

One of the main purposes of foreign language study is the development, in the pupil, of a feeling of intimacy and relationship with our foreign neighbors, who live within our own country, as well as those who live outside of our own country. The French people have accomplished something in the promotion of civilization, and they have been enabled to do so, in part, on account of their wonderful language. In the study of French, we are made familiar with French habits of thought and action, which,

although different in many respects from our own, are yet productive of worthy results. We hope to promote brotherly feeling between foreigners and American-born by a study of at least one foreign language.

In our study of Latin we aim to acquaint the pupils with the spirit of a people which once were the greatest people on the world—the Romans. There is no better way to study a people's ideals and deeds than to familiarize oneself; first of all, with its language.

A co-ordinate motive in the study of Latin is the improvement of the student's vocabulary in his mother-tongue, and this phase of our work has had very satisfactory results.

We wish to state that we have been partially successful in our efforts at improvement, and we hope that our work may have beneficial results in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. SANDBERG.

To Mr. Sleeper, Headmaster Merrimack High School:

Domestic Science, in the high school, gives the girls of today an opportunity to learn those subjects which they are unable, in many cases, to learn at home, because it is easier for tired mothers to do a thing themselves than it is to teach the children. We all know it is not only easier, but it saves time; yet some day those very children who were not taught to sew, cook and manage household duties, are the very girls who must learn through sad experiences, as many others have, in homes of their own. We are trying to give the girls those fundamentals which will always be of use and a help to them. The interest and results obtained are most worthy of mention. In cooking, the girls did considerable canning last fall, for their parents. The following are what were accomplished: tomatoes, one dozen jars; carrots, six dozen jars; shelled beans, two pints; crab-apples, two quarts; beets, two quarts; pears, one quart. For jelly and marmalade we

made twenty-nine glasses, and at the same time the girls learned the causes of poor jelly. At different times we have made cookies, cakes, and scalloped dishes for the neighbors. In all our work the girls have brought their own materials from home to cook and carried the finished product home. Great interest, enthusiasm, and care has been shown on the part of the pupils, as to who can make the best pies, cakes, cookies, etc., to carry home successfully. In the study of cakes and cookies, we found that one only needs to know the general proportions for either a plain cake or cookie, and then vary the above with different flavorings, fillings or frostings, therefore eliminate the cook book with sixty odd recipes, where there are many fancy names and the general proportion the same and the flavor only differs. Causes of a coarse-grained cake and bursting and cracking have been studied; also the reason for cooking, method of cooking, general rules for planning, preparing and serving of meals, styles of service and table manners. Since cold weather, the girls have prepared one hot dish for school lunches every day, such as soups, scalloped dishes, etc. We have served four out of nine meals, which is required by the state.

In sewing, the class has been divided into two groups so that more individual work can be accomplished. The girls are more than delighted to think they are able to make petticoats, nightgowns, cooking aprons, bureau covers, embroidered nightdresses, bungalow aprons, etc., for themselves. At present some of the girls are making plaid dresses and garments either for themselves or their younger sisters.

Other subjects in this course are physiology and nursing, which are alternated with household appliances. Household management and organization are also included in the study of Domestic Science.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION HATHAWAY.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF TRUSTEES McGAW
NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1920.....	\$409.04
Received from—	
Josiah N. Henderson, school treasurer.....	3,175.00
McGaw Fund	291.67
A. J. Jones, rent	22.00
Mary E. Anderson, rent	17.00
Litchfield, tuition	50.00
Grass	2.00
	\$3,966.11

Paid—

Clarence W. Sleeper	\$1,358.84
Allen A. Sandburg	878.25
Marion Hathaway	513.38
Katherine Williams	340.71
Fessenden & Lowell	119.96
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, 12 chairs	114.00
Joseph H. Watkins, janitor, and other work..	93.33
H. L. Jenkins, groceries	66.47
Janitor work	51.30
Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co.....	34.32
Harry Bishop, labor	13.50
M. C. Beard, milk	11.76
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	7.76
Wm. L. Nutting	6.50
J. B. Varick Co.	6.41
Sundries	3.35
Union Leader Co.	3.06
Balance on Hand Jan. 31, 1921.....	343.21

CHAS. H. UPHAM,
Treasurer.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Merrimack qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March, 1921, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1st. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
- 2d. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three (3) years.
- 5th. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 6th. To choose, agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 7th. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
- 8th. To choose a trustee for McGaw Normal Institute for the ensuing three (3) years.
- 9th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for repairing, altering, or to in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.
- 10th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for contingent requirements.
- 11th. To see what sum of money the district will vote to pay its school board and other district officers.
- 12th. To see what action the district will vote in regard to disposing of school buildings in District No. 1.

13th. To see what action the district will vote in regard to disposing of school buildings in District No. 8.

14th. To see what action the district will vote in regard to disposing of school property in District No. 11.

15th. To see if the town will vote to pay the sum of \$48 for the tuition of Wilbur and Marguerite Parker of South Merrimack to the Junior High School of Nashua for year 1919-1920 or take any action thereto. By petition.

Given under our hands at said Merrimack this 16th day of February, 1921.

EDWIN M. PARKER,
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,
DAVID R. JONES,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

EDWIN M. PARKER,
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,
DAVID R. JONES,
School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

Required annual report of school board to district, stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements.

(1) Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the 1921 inventory).

(2) Statement in detail of the additional amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

I. Budget (school money):		Elementary schools.	High schools.
(a) For support of schools...		\$9,963.00	.....
(b) For purchase of text- books and scholars' supplies	450.00		\$150.00
(c) For the purchase of flags and appurtenances ..	25.00	.....
(d) For the payment of tui- tions at high schools:			
Nashua High Schol.....		325.00
McGaw Normal Institute.		3,300.00
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(e) Total amount required for above items	\$10,438.00		\$3,775.00
(f) Estimate of \$5 tax on the 1921 inventory	\$8,198.67		
II. Requirements to Meet Budget:			
(a) For support of elementary schools..			\$8,198.67
(b) For payment of high school tuitions.			3,775.00
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Total for support of all schools (school money)			\$11,973.67
III. School Board Report of Assessment Required:			

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| (1) For the support of schools and the purchase of required books, supplies and flags, and the payment of high school tuitions..... | \$11,973.67 |
| (2) For the payment of the per capita tax (statutory) | 462.00 |

REVENUE, EXPENSE AND OUTLAY FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1920.

CURRENT REVENUE.

Amount required by law	\$7,567.00
Amount assessed for repairs.....	500.00
Amount assessed for salaries of district officers	184.00
Amount assessed for truant officers and enumerator	75.00
Amount assessed for high school tuitions at McGaw	1,750.00
Amount assessed for high school tuitions at Nashua High	385.00
Amount assessed for state-wide supervision..	360.00
Amount received from Gage Fund.....	800.85
Amount received from McClure Fund.....	20.40
Amount received from dog tax.....	100.60
Amount received from Amherst School District, tuitions 1919, 1920.....	387.00
Amount received from Hollis School District, tuitions	22.50
Amount received by refund on insurance policy	5.20
Amount received by sale of refuse flooring...	6.00
Amount received by glass damage.....	.60
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Total current revenue	\$12,164.15
General fund, cash on hand September 1, 1919	176.95
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Grand total	\$12,341.10

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid salaries of district officers.....	\$184.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	60.00
Truant officer and school census.....	38.50
Expenses of administration.....	78.00
Teachers' salaries	5,116.61
Text-books, use of elementary school pupils	95.41
Text-books, use of high school pupils at McGaw	68.74
Supplies for use of elementary schools	240.27
Supplies for use of pupils at McGaw..	32.99
Flags and appurtenances.....	7.00
Janitor service	272.00
Fuel	438.96
Water	12.01
Janitors' supplies	11.94
Alterations of old buildings and minor repairs	787.63
Health inspection	70.56
Transportation of pupils.....	817.75
High school tuitions at McGaw.....	2,250.00
High school tuitions at Nashua High..	299.00
Insurance	20.00
Cleaning of buildings.....	96.75
Minor repairs and expenses at McGaw.	225.86
Tax for state-wide supervision, \$2 per capita	396.00
Other expenses of instruction.....	40.00
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Total expenditures	\$11,659.48
Balance on hand September 1, 1920.....	\$681.62

TEXT-BOOKS FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$49.77
Silver, Burdett & Co.	22.47
American Book Co.	4.66
Charles E. Merrill Co.	5.86
Little, Brown & Co.	7.04
World Book Co.72
A. S. Barnes Co.	1.89
Milton, Bradley Co.	3.00
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	\$95.41

SUPPLIES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Paid Milton, Bradley Co.	\$83.15
Edward E. Babb & Co.	98.12
J. L. Hammett & Co.	6.92
Nashua Gummed & Coated Paper Co.	35.30
Morey & Co.	14.40
John B. Varick Co.	2.38
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	\$240.27

TEXT-BOOKS FOR HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Paid American Book Co.	\$11.14
D. C. Heath & Co.	8.15
Edward E. Babb & Co.	33.19
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.75
Ginn & Co.	7.67
The Macmillan Co.	3.59
L'Avenir National Publishing Co.	1.25
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	\$68.74

SUPPLIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL USE.

Paid Gaylord Bros.	\$2.00
Allyn & Bacon86
John B. Varick Co.	2.26
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	24.08
Milton, Bradley Co.	3.79
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	\$32.99

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Mary A. Shea	\$128.00
Gracia Henderson	425.00
Ora Z. Watkins	250.05
Jennie Welch	424.00
Ethel Hopwood	425.20
Ora Inez Allen	135.00
Frances Merrill	466.30
Ruby Hadley	378.00
Evelyn L. Pellerin	499.20
Gertrude Dwyer	604.56
Ursula O'Conner	602.00
Margaret Sheldrick	34.00
Mary Bingham	16.00
Clara J. Bell	32.00
Gertrude Woodward	525.00
Katheryn Jones	17.00
Goldera Keniston	45.00
Alice McIntire	57.80
Margaret Hoffman	42.50
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	\$5,116.61

STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION.

Paid State Treasurer, \$2 per capita tax.....	\$396.00
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SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY.

Paid Bertha Campbell, District Treasurer.....	\$60.00
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SCHOOL BOARD OFFICER'S SALARY.

Paid E. M. Parker	\$65.00
Clarissa Griffin	50.00
D. R. Jones	50.00
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	\$165.00

DISTRICT OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Josiah Henderson, Treasurer.....	\$15.00
Norris Henderson, Moderator	2.00
Marguerite Henderson, Clerk.....	2.00
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	\$19.00

TRUANT OFFICER AND ENUMERATOR.

Paid Argus Morrison, enumerating children ...	\$38.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITIONS.

Appropriation for McGaw Institute	\$1,750.00
Paid Charles Upham, Treasurer of McGraw Institute	2,250.00

NASHUA HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation	\$385.00
Paid tuition of:	
Winnifred Kittredge, senior	\$55.00
Eva Bowers, senior	55.00
Percy Morse, junior.....	55.00
Alice Peaslee, sophomore	55.00
Fred W. Peaslee, sophomore	55.00
Dorothy Fields, 9th grade, Junior High	24.00
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	299.00

FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES.

Paid John B. Varick Co.	\$7.00
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INSURANCE.

Paid George A. Vermille	\$20.00
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WATER.

Paid The Merrimack Co.	\$12.01
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MINOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS.

Appropriation	\$500.00
Paid O. F. Upham, labor.....	\$71.75
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., supplies.....	100.76
H. L. Jenkins, supplies.....	4.90
John B. Varick Co., supplies.....	9.06
Clarissa Griffin, expense.....	2.35
William Callback, labor.....	.50
Fisk Brothers, supplies.....	7.30
H. M. Green, labor.....	23.47
Everett W. Merrill, labor.....	2.10
Gertrude Dwyer, expense.....	1.00
Fessenden & Lowell, shingles.....	131.35
George B. Griffin, oil supplies.....	15.13
Henry C. Doughty, floor oil.....	26.50
D W. Proctor, labor.....	118.27
C. H. Avery Co., supplies.....	3.27
E. M. Parker, expense.....	.50
D. R. Jones, expense for supplies.....	77.72
F. W. Watkins, labor.....	159.65
Gregg & Son, supplies.....	31.00
Elizabeth Dewkett, labor.....	1.05
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	\$787.63

REPAIRS MCGAW NORMAL INSTITUTE.

Paid J. J. Abbott, labor and supplies.....	\$61.56
Pike and Heald Co., supplies.....	12.89
Heseltine & Gordon, expense for sup- plies	38.78

Paid F. W. Watkins, labor and expense.....	\$72.08
James Norton, labor	14.30
Derryfield Co., lumber.....	26.25
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	\$225.86

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Charles Boisclair	\$509.00
Mary E. Anderson.....	308.75
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	\$817.75

FUEL.

Paid Clarissa Griffin, expense.....	\$3.19
E. M. Parker, labor, expense.....	4.25
Eva Bishop, labor	1.50
Elmers Fields, labor, sawing wood....	8.75
Peter Villeneuve, labor, sawing wood..	9.75
Charles Fields, 6½ cords wood and kindling	57.00
George B. Griffin, 12½ cords wood....	116.00
D. W. Proctor, fuel.....	4.00
John Pointbriand, sawing wood.....	5.00
J. A. Rogers, labor.....	5.02
Fessenden & Lowell, 22 cords wood...	220.50
Charles Haynes, kindling wood.....	4.00
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	\$438.96

JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid Mary Richards	\$52.50
Mabel Watkins	23.50
Helen R. Peaslee	18.00
Gertrude Woodward	5.00
Jennie Welch	13.50

Paid Alfred Linscott	\$11.00
Frances Merrill	20.40
Ora Z. Watkins	19.50
Harry Bishop	72.00
Gertrude Dwyer	7.75
Everett W. Kemp	18.00
Ursula O'Conner	10.85

\$272.00

JANITOR'S SUPPLIES.

Paid Milton, Bradley Co., 200 lbs. waxola	\$6.00
George B. Griffin, oil .....	.44
Mary E. Richards, dustbane.....	.25
Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co.	5.25

\$11.94

CLEANING BUILDINGS.

Paid Mrs. Joseph Anderson	\$18.70
Everett W. Kemp	1.00
E. M. Parker	11.25
Mrs. Elizabeth Dewkette	13.30
E. W. Buzzell	41.37
Mrs. John Beland.....	10.00
Eva L. Bishop	1.13

\$96.75

HEALTH INSPECTION.

Paid Maude H. Priske	\$70.56
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EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

Paid Louis DeWitt Record, expense engaging teachers	\$28.05
Edwin M. Parker, postage and telephone ex- pense	3.00

Paid Bertha Campbell, district tax for superintendent's office supplies	\$24.00
F. E. Cole Co., 500 report cards.....	5.50
Clarissa Griffin, telephone expense and supplies	3.65
Edson C. Eastman Co., 12 school warrants.	.63
D. R. Jones, railroad freight and express expense	1.42
E. C. Eastman Co., record box.....	4.35
Louis DeWitt Record, telephone and postage	7.40
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	\$78.00

OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION.

Paid Fred H. Hecker, for graduation music.....	\$31.00
F. E. Cole, graduation programs.....	9.00
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	\$40.00

EDWIN M. PARKER,
CLARISSA W. GRIFFIN,
DAVID R. JONES.

School Board of Town of Merrimack.

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON, TREASURER, IN AC-
COUNT WITH TOWN OF MERRIMACK
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

DR.

Balance in treasury September 1, 1919..... \$176.95

Received from:

 Town Treasurer:

 Required by law..... 7,567.00

 Repairs 500.00

 School officers 184.00

 Truant officer 75.00

 Dog tax for 1919..... 100.60

 High school 1,750.00

 Nashua High school..... 385.00

 State-wide supervision 360.00

 Town of Amherst for tuition..... 387.00

 Town of Hollis for tuition..... 22.50

 School Board:

 Sale of lumber..... 6.00

 Broken glass60

 Refund of war tax on insurance..... 5.20

 Trustees:

 Income from Gage funds..... 800.85

 McClure fund 20.40

\$12,341.10

C_R.

By orders drawn on treasurer.....	\$11,659.48
By balance in treasury.....	681.62
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	\$12,341.10

JOSIAH N. HENDERSON,
School Treasurer.

MERRIMACK, N. H., August 31, 1920.

I have examined the foregoing report and find it correct.

ANSON A. PLATTS,
Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	No. Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1906								
July 28	Luella V.	F	4	L	John T. Graves.	Fannie W. Fisher.	Prince Edward Island	Merrimack
Sept. 1	Francis M.	F	8	L	William J. Britton.	Ella H. Watkins.	Ireland.	Merrimack
1920								
Jan. 1	Ravina and E.	M	4	L	Louis G. Forrest.	Carrie Melvin.	Provincetown, N. Y.	Merrimack
12	Irene J.	F	11	L	Robert J. Schellenger.	Gerrude Chaudier.	New York.	Wilton
18	Harriet M.	F	1	L	Walter Smith.	Sadie Perkins.	New Hampshire.	New Hampshire
March 17	William.	M	17	L	Simon LaPanne.	Delphine Lemore.	New York.	New York
20	Hazel F.	F	4	L	George Keller.	Lillie M. Nautelle.	New York City.	Waterville, Mass.
21	Elizabeth M.	F	2	L	Frank R. Flinders.	A. Flora Wise.	Grandham, N. H.	Merrimack
April 27	George E.	F	1	L	Evangelos Kalaisandis.	Theodora Galo.	Greece.	Greece
28	George E.	M	5	L	George Edgar Bean.	Eva Wendell.	Merrimack.	Merrimack
June 27	Forest D.	M	2	L	Leon Pike.	Cora Melvin.	Hatfield, Vt.	Merrimack
July 4	Florence H.	F	2	L	Ernest T. Cross.	Melvina Abair.	North Bay, Vt.	Winooski, Vt.
22	Virginia.	M	1	S	Edwin Hanson.	Arlene Palmer.	Amherst.	Manchester
Aug. 17	Freda E.	F	1	L	C. C. Coburn.	Mary Mercet.	Coltsdown.	Maine
Sept. 13	Frederick F.	M	2	L	Harry Davis.	Bertha Bodet.	Chelsea, Vt.	Stanstead, P. Q.
Oct. 9	Francis P.	F	1	L	Arthur C. Bell.	Oliver E. Wooten.	Haverhill, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
Dec. 10	.....	M	2	L	John P. Sheehan.	Charlotte Wilkinson.	E. Wallingford, Vt.	Arlington, Vt.
	.....	M		L	Hercules Balanos.	Panagio Tumpas.	cece.	Greece

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Attest, DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town of Merrimack, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age	Times Married	Name of Parents	Name, Official Station and Residence of Person by Whom Married
March 27	Manchester.....	Chester M. Durrell.....	32	1	Charles M. Durrell..... Emma M. Durrell.....	Horace B. Williams, Clergyman, Manchester
		Lillian E. Stevens.....	44	2 D	Charles Oshorn..... Martha Stinson.....	
26	Manchester.....	Merton E. Myshrell.....	27	1	William M. Myshrell..... Bertha M. Hall.....	Hiram H. Appelman, Clergyman, Manchester
		Ethel G. Swanson.....	20	1	William G. Swanson..... Malvina Campbell.....	
May 18	Merrimack.....	Walter C. Beard.....	27	1	Maurice C. Beard..... Agnes Stone.....	John W. Wright, Clergyman, Merrimack
		Annabell M. Hardy.....	20	1	William J. Hardy..... Mary E. O'Brien.....	
June 1	Nashua.....	Alpha Phinney.....	61	3 D	Major C. Phinney..... Rebecca Roberts.....	Lawrence L. Barber, Clergyman, Nashua
		Jennie Colby.....	61	2 W	Thomas Richards..... Mary J. Ferrin.....	
July 7	Merrimack.....	Leon McK Adkins.....	23	1	George H. Adkins..... Mary L. Brooks.....	Samuel Rose, Clergyman, Chilcopee, Mass.
		Hazel L. Haseltine.....	25	1	John F. Haseltine..... Mabel L. Lowell.....	
6	Hudson.....	Arthur S. Westneat.....	35	1	William S. Westneat..... Priscilla Luce.....	Kerk Van der Voet, Clergyman, Hudson
		Alice B. French.....	26	1	Nahum W. French..... Leana Collins.....	
Aug. 21	Merrimack.....	Edward C. Grant.....	24	1	William Grant..... Minnie B. Fairfield.....	John W. Wright, Clergyman, Merrimack
		Gladys M. Raymond.....	17	1	Levi Raymond..... Arvilla H. Richards.....	
July 28	Manchester.....	Leon F. Center.....	22	1	Frank Center..... Ella A. Dunn.....	William J. O'Brien, Justice of the Peace, Manchester
		Mabel A. Beard.....	17	1	Morris C. Beard..... Agnes Stone.....	

Sept.	15	Merrimack.....	Harold T. Foote.....	24	1	Thomas C. Foote..... Annie Lamb..... Thomas Watkins..... Edith Wills..... George U. Lapham..... Lillian Scott..... J. L. McIntire..... Agnes Evans..... Edward J. Allard..... Jennie Dion..... William R. Myshrahl..... Bertha M. Hall..... Charles W. Lockhart..... Maud U. Corey..... George W. Kimball..... Lydia G. Burns..... Bartholmew F. Donahue..... Catherine Callaghan..... Joseph A. Blanchard..... Sarah Robichaud..... William J. Sleeper..... Nancy H. Peach..... John H. Allanbrook..... Sophia Durston	John W. Wright, Clergyman, Merrimack
	14	Merrimack.....	Louise M. Watkins..... Albert H. Lapham..... Marion A. McIntire..... Edward E. Allard..... Mary E. Myshrahl..... Everett S. Lockhart..... Hel'n M. Kimball..... Phillip J. Donahue..... Eva M. Blanchard..... Clarence W. Sleeper..... Lillian M. Allanbrook.....	19 23 30 21 24 20 18 20 22 25 26	1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	John W. Wright, Clergyman, Merrimack	
Nov.	16	Merrimack.....				Charles S. Haynes, Clergyman..... Merrimack	
Dec	16	Merrimack.....				John W. Wright, Clergyman, Merrimack	
	24	Merrimack.....				John W. Wright, Clergyman, Merrimack	
	25	Melrose, Mass.....				Richard H. Bennett, Clergyman, Melrose, Mass.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief. Attest: DAVID R. JONES, Town Clerk

Deaths Registered in the Town of Merrimack. N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1920.

Date	Name of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days					
1920									
Feb.	17 Nellie E. Jones.....	57	9	8	Plattsburg, N. Y..	F	M	Leonard Rock.....	Eleanor
	23 Timothy F. Donovan.....	61	3	1	Manchester.....	M	S	Thomas Donovan.....	Catharine Griffin
Mar.	2 Henry A. Lawrence.....	74	7	11	Merrimack.....	M	M	Hartwell Lawrence.....	
	5 Susan M. Fields.....	69	..	..	Merrimack.....	F	W	B. Moores Hill.....	Eliza Spalding
April	1 William LaFanne.....	..	..	..	Merrimack.....	M	M	Simon LaFanne.....	Delphine Lemore
May	20 Emily A. Ferguson.....	89	4	14	Nottingham.....	F	W	Carl L. Johnson.....	
	27 Lorin C. Johnson.....	..	2	25	Manchester.....	M	W	Carl L. Johnson.....	Gladys Seavey
June	30 Elsworth S. Johnson.....	..	2	30	Merrimack.....	M	W	David Jones.....	Gladys Seavey
July	1 Louise M. Jones.....	70	10	3	Merrimack.....	F	M	Barnes E. Putnam.....	Roseanna Weeks-bury
	6 Herbert H. Putnam.....	67	6	6	Nashua.....	M	M	Edwin Putnam.....	Lucy A. M. Bills
	22 George H. Wilson.....	37	..	..	Merrimack.....	M	M	Eliram L. Wilson.....	Marline Palmer
Aug.	6 Clara McGaffney.....	30	..	25	Nashua.....	F	S	Patrick Gaffney.....	Maria Sunbury
Sept.	2 Leon M. Jenkins.....	19	2	26	Barnstead.....	M	S	Harry L. Jenkins.....	Annie
	10 James A. Herrick.....	70	8	23	Nashua.....	M	M	Moses A. Herrick.....	Oran McLean
	22 Hannah A. Parkhurst.....	70	8	6	Auburn.....	F	M	Joseph D. Parkhurst.....	Jane R. Hubbard
Dec.	22 William A. Austin.....	24	2	14	Merrimack.....	M	S	Ferley E. Austin.....	Simon Rowell
									Millie Higgins
Deaths Reported from Other Places. Buried in Merrimack.									
April	6 Fred C. Hale.....	65	6	1	Manchester.....	M	M	James Hale.....	Eliza McGilvray.....
	16 Ann Watkins.....	89	6	13	England.....	F	W	James Pacey.....	James Pacey.....
May	18 Charles H. Wood.....	83	..	..	Concord.....	M	W	Rev. Harry Wood.....	Harriet McGaw.....
June	23 Lena B. Schellenger.....	74	8	14	Wilton.....	F	S	Robert J. Schellenger.....	Gettrude Chandler.....
Sept.	24 Barbara Smith.....	71	..	..	..	F	..	..	..
Oct.	21 Margaret F. Wallace.....	91	1	19	Merrimack.....	F	W	Robert Meigs.....	
	26 L. Crosby Sherburne.....	56	10	8	Providence, R. I..	M	M	Leander J. Sherburne.....	Mary L. Clarke.....

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Attest: DAVID R. JONES,
Town Clerk.

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